

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

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1. (Amended) A propylene-ethylene block copolymer composition for automobile exterior parts, comprising a propylene-ethylene block copolymer having a melt flow rate (MFR) of 12 to 16 g/10 min and a nucleating agent comprising methylenebis(2,4-di-*t*-butylphenol) acid sodium phosphate, said nucleating agent blended with the propylene-ethylene block copolymer in an amount of 300 to 2,000 ppm when the propylene-ethylene block copolymer is granulated, and said composition having:

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(a) a melt flow rate (MFR) of 10 to 18 g/10 min when measured at 230°C under a load of 2.16 kg (21.2N);

(b) a 25°C xylene insoluble having a stereoregularity index [mmmm] fraction of 98.9% or higher when measured by C¹³-NMR; and

(c) a 25°C xylene soluble characterized by:

(c-1) having a content of 22 to 28% by weight based on the composition;

(c-2) comprising only a single component with respect to a relaxation time T1 measured by pulse NMR; and

(c-3) satisfying the following formula (I):

$$y \leq 0.0014x^3 - 0.0897x^2 - 1.0593x + 231.6 \quad (I)$$

wherein x is an ethylene content (% by weight) measured by ¹³C-NMR and y is the relaxation time T1 (msec) measured by pulse NMR.

Please add the following new claims:

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4. (New) A propylene-ethylene block copolymer composition for automobile exterior parts, consisting essentially of a propylene-ethylene block copolymer having a melt

flow rate (MFR) of 12 to 16 g/10 min and a nucleating agent consisting essentially of methylenebis(2,4-di-t-butylphenol) acid sodium phosphate, said nucleating agent blended with the propylene-ethylene block copolymer in an amount of 300 to 2,000 ppm when the propylene-ethylene block copolymer is granulated, said composition having:

(a) a melt flow rate (MFR) of 10 to 18 g/10 min when measured at 230°C under a load of 2.16 kg (21.2N);

(b) a 25°C xylene insoluble having a stereoregularity index [mmmm] fraction of 98.9% or higher when measured by C¹³-NMR; and

(c) a 25°C xylene soluble characterized by:

(c-1) having a content of 22 to 28% by weight based on the composition;

(c-2) comprising only a single component with respect to a relaxation time T1 measured by pulse NMR; and

(c-3) satisfying the following formula (I):

$$y \leq 0.0014x^3 - 0.0897x^2 - 1.0593x + 231.6 \quad (I)$$

wherein x is an ethylene content (% by weight) measured by ¹³C-NMR and y is the relaxation time T1 (msec) measured by pulse NMR.

5. (New) The propylene-ethylene block copolymer composition according to Claim 4, wherein said composition has (d) a flexural modulus of 1,000 to 1,500 MPa; (e) a -30°C Izod impact strength of 6 to 8 kJ/m²; and (f) a tensile elongation of 200% or higher.

6. (New) The propylene-ethylene block copolymer composition according to Claim 4, wherein said automobile exterior parts include bumper fascias, splash shields and side moldings.